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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

While the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by Abstracts submitted with the respective non-English language documents, and/or by discussion of documents on page 2 of Applicants' specification, and/or by counterpart English-language patent

documents being submitted herewith, it being noted that EP 1,159,952 is a counterpart to WO 00/51561, and EP 1,304,323 is a counterpart to WO 02/06225.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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